

COUNTRY	East Germany	SECURITY INFORMATION	REPORT
TOPIC	Soviet Troop and Supply Shipments in the Area of the Erfurt Railroad District Headquarters		25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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The following loadings were made at 51 railroad stations in the Area of the Erfurt Railroad District Headquarters in October 1952:

Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

1. Total Shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load
Arnstadt	14	flour (12), clothing (2)
Bad Koesen	102	2 trains with undetermined load (82) and other military goods 1
Bad Salzungen	1	sedans
Crawinkel	816	21 troop trains
Kreuzberg	3	fire wood
Oerubach	1	poles
Deuben	2	construction equipment
Donndorf	305	7 troop trains
Ebeleben	2	fire wood
Eisenach	599	13 troop trains (596) and sheet metal (3)
Ellrich	2	sand
Euleben	327	7 troop trains

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Erfurt	749	5 troop trains (259), soldiers (413), ration supplies (56), 1 wall (20)
Gehren	1	fire wood
Georgenthal	302	6 troop trains
Gera	16	military goods
Gotha	14	"
Grimmenthal	1	fire wood
Heringen	60	cement slabs
Mildburghausen	3	fire wood
Holzendorf near Weimar	2	hay
Hermesdorf	1	insulators
Jecha	5	fire wood
Jena	83	3 trains with undetermined load (69) and other military goods 1
Kossa	34	poles (27) and military goods
Kuisenthal	3	poles
Marbach	143	ration supplies
Muenchenbernsdorf	39	gasoline and oil
Marksuhl	6	fire wood
Meiningen	6	tanks
Nechterstaedt	365	10 troop trains (347)
Nürnberg	144	3 trains with undetermined load (93) and other military goods 1
Nordhausen	4	furniture
Ohrdruf	849	25 troop trains
Ritzichenhausen	14	fire wood
Roemhild	1	fire wood
Rossleben	96	3 troop trains
Rudolstadt	4	potatoes
Saalfeld	1	boats
Sangerhausen	1	bicycles
Schneelln	6	foot wear

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Suhl	1	bicycle
Waltershausen	9	fire wood
Weilar/Urnshausen	2	poles
Wasungen	8	fire wood
Weimar	31	mail
Weissenfels	39	foot wear (19), tanks (3) and other military goods
Worbis	2	anodes
Zeitz	57	flour (52) and military goods
Zwinge	4	flour
Zeulenroda	7	furniture

2. Some of the shipments in the list are broken down below:

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
October 1952			Dispatcher	Consignee	25X1
11 through 18	2	athletic uniforms	Arnstadt	Bernau	25X1
3 through 10	2	caps	Erfurt	"	
10	6	foot wear	Schmoelln	"	
22	19	"	Weissenfels	"	25X1
28	1	sole-leather	Waltershausen	"	
9 through 21	12	flour	Arnstadt	Martach	25X1
3	8	military goods	Bad Koesen	Buchenwald	
5	3	"	"	Gotha	25X1
	9	"	"	Eisenach	25X1
8	1	"	"	Dessau	2
24		"	"	Nietleben	

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27	1	sedans	Bad Salzungen	Markersdorf	25X1
1	31	military goods	Crawinkel	Jena	25X1
	10	"	"	"	
	25	"	"	"	
	43	"	"	"	25X1
	10	"	"	Weimar	
	14	"	"	"	
	12	"	"	Zeltz	2
	29	"	"	"	
2	51	"	"	"	25X1
	5	"	"	Jena	25X1
	52	"	"	Weimar	25X1
	46	"	"	Jena	25X1
3	54	"	"	"	25X1
	6	"	"	Altenhain	25X1
5	7	"	"	Wiesenburg	
	23	"	"	"	
	43	"	"	"	25X1
	35	"	"	"	25X1
	39	"	"	"	25X1
6	9	"	"	Medewitz/ack	
	18	"	"	"	

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6	17 17	military goods	Crawinkel	Medewitz/Park	25X1
	43	"	"	"	25X1
	16 19	tanks military goods	"	"	
	53	military goods	"	"	25X1
	37	"	"	Wiesenburg	2 25X1
7	3 15	"	"	"	
	7 24	"	"	"	
28	1	poles	Dernbach	Suhl	25X1
	2	construction equipment	Deuben	Merseburg	3 25X1
2	28	tanks, vehicles and soldiers	Donndorf	Halle	
3	37	"	"	"	
7 and 8	92	vehicles and tanks	"	Raguhn	
9	59	" "	"	Halle/South	
	43	" "	"	Halle/West	
10	4	tank bridges	"	Halle/South	2
	33	vehicles and tanks	"	"	
12	9	soldiers and equipment	"	"	
1	104	military goods	Eisenach	Naumburg	25X1
	46	"	Eisenach	Weissenfels	25X1
2	58 46	" "	Eisenach Eisenach	Rueckmarsdorf Naumburg	25X1

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3	51	military goods	Eisenach	Naumburg) 25X1
	38	"	Eisenach	Weissenfels) 25X1
4	6	"	Eisenach	Weissenfels	) 25X1
	15				
	50	"	Eisenach	Naumburg	) 25X1
	1	truck	Eisenach	Markersdorf	) 25X1
2	21	trucks	Eisenach	Dresden-	) 25X1
	1	soldiers and equipment		Neustadt	
8	29	military goods	Eisenach	Dessau	) 25X1
	31	"	Eisenach	Dessau	) 25X1
9	39	"	Eisenach	Koethen	) 25X1
	59	"	Eisenach	Merseburg	) 25X1
20	3	"	Eisenach	Kirchmoeser	) 25X1
	3	sheet metal	Eisenach	Bindersleben	4
			BMW		
1	43	military goods	Eisenach	Saalfeld	) 2
2	44	"	"	"	
5	37	"	"	Weissenfels	) 2
6	52	"	"	"	
	59	"	"	"	) 2
7	47	"	"	"	
6	44	"	"	Rossleben	) 25X1
3	8	"	Erfurt	Nohra	
					) 25X1
4	48	vehicles	"	Eisenach	
	10	soldiers) 25X1
7	38	vehicles	Erfurt	Jessnitz	
	11	soldiers) 25X1

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	38	vehicles	Erfurt	Jessenitz	
	11	soldiers			
	34	vehicles	"	"	
	14	soldiers			2
	33	vehicles	"	"	
	12	soldiers			
2 through 29	63	soldiers	Erfurt	Ohdruf	
	48	"	"	Halle	
	61	"	"	Naumburg	
3	5	"	"	Altenburg	
6	3	soldiers	Erfurt	Nechtersbaedt	5
11	3	"	"	Clauchar	
21 through 26	22	"	"	Jena/Weitz	
20	54	"	"	Kuestrin	
23	52	"	"	"	
26	53	"	"	"	
29	54	military goods	"	Guben	
14	6	furniture	"	Langensalze, Meiningen, Gotha	
1 through 20	20	mail	Erfurt	Itzsdan	
					25X1
1	57	military goods	Georgenthal	Gera	25X1
6	48	"	"	Nedlitz	25X1
	35	"	"	"	25X1
	60	"	"	Wiesenburg	2
					25X1
7	60	"	"	"	25X1
	42	"	"	Medewitz	25X1
2 through 29	8	"	Gera	Altenhain	25X1

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2	3	military goods	Gera	Annaburg	
29	3	"	Gera	Justerhof Altes Lager	
7	5	vehicles	Gotha	Naumburg	
	3	bakery equipment			
2 through 6	2	engines and engine parts	"	Muellrose	
17 through 31	60	cement slabs	Heringen	Bindersleben, Neuruppin, 6 Ellerholz	
7 and 9	2	hay	Holzdorf	Altenhain, Gera	
3	28	military goods	Jena	Jena/West	
6	31	"	"	Nedlitz 2	
16 and 27	4	"	Jena	Muenchenbernsdorf	25X1
24	10	"	Jena	Weimar	
27	5	"	Jena	Koenigswusterhausen	
28	3	empty (for ammunition)	"	Altenhain	
4	2	military goods	Leissa	Raguhn	
6 through 31	16	poles	"	Halle/West	
25 " 31	10	poles	"	Ohrdruf	
	5	military goods			
1	2	equipment	Meiningen	Mellingen	
5	4	tanks	Meiningen	Ohrdruf	7 25X1
1 through 7	6	military goods	Mechterstaedt	Altenhain	25X1
2	2	"	"	Annaburg	
8	55	"	"	Koethen	25X1
9	57	"	"	"	2 25X1
1	44	"	"	Merseburg	25X1

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2	32	military goods	Mechterstaedt	Herseburg	25X1
5	11	"	"	"	25X1
7	12	"	"	"	25X1
9	52	"	"	"	25X1
4	15	"	"	Naumburg East	25X1
3	50	"	"	"	25X1
10	5	"	"	"	25X1
7	2	"	"	Ruedowersdorf	25X1
4	19	"	"	Weissenfels	25X1
13 and 27	4	soldiers	Naumburg	Gotha	5
29	4	"	"	Weimar	
17 through 27	28	military goods	"	Weimar	
2	3	"	"	Angersdorf	25X1
4 through 27	13	military goods	Naumburg	Mechterstaedt, Weissenfels, Dessau, Annaburg, Langensalza, Koenigs-Wusterhausen	
25	11	military goods	Naumburg	Wittstock	
28	2	"	"	Fuerstenwalde 25065	
31	25	"	"	Dresden- Neustadt	
1	20	vehicles and soldiers	Ohrdruf	Jena	25X1
2	16	"	"	"	25X1
	41	vehicles and other military goods	"	Gera	25X1

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	16	vehicles and soldiers	Ohrdruf	Flauer	25X1
3	45	"	"	Jena	25X1
	31	"	"	Weimar	25X1
4	42	"	"	Wiesenburg	25X1
	31	"	"	Medewitz	25X1
5	42	"	"	"	25X1
	49	"	"	Wiesenburg	25X1
	28	"	"	"	25X1
	32	"	"	"	25X1
6	35	"	"	"	25X1
	36	"	"	"	25X1
7	43	"	"	"	25X1
	23	"	"	"	25X1
	35	"	"	"	25X1
	51	vehicles and soldiers	"	"	25X1
8	38	"	"	Elsnig	25X1
	27	"	"	"	25X1
9	8	"	"	Saalfeld	25X1
	44	"	"	Rudolstadt	25X1

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	48	vehicles and soldiers	Ohrdruf	Rudolstadt	} 25X1
13	6	"	"	Apolda	} 25X1
17 through 29	40	soldiers	Ohrdruf	Weimar	} 5
30	6	military goods and soldiers	"	Altenhain	
31	9	vehicles and soldiers	"	Koenigs- wuster- hausen	25X1
3	30	"	Rossleben	Ohrdruf	} 25X1
	31	"	"	"	} 25X1
10	35	"	"	Halle/South	25X1
1	1	boats	Saalfeld	Ohrdruf	25X1
	1	bicycles	Sangerhausen	Eisenspelterei	
29	1	"	Suhl	"	
1 through 31	31	mail	Weimar	Potsdam	} 25X1
9	2	military goods	Weissenfels	Dessau	
11	3	tanks	"	Hohenstein	25X1
22	1	truck	Weissenfels	Koenigs- wuster- hausen	} 25X1
24	14	military goods	Weissenfels	Gotha	25X1
2 through 23	10	flour	Zeitz	Weimar	25X1
4 through 27	40	"	"	Marbach	
4	2	"	"	Halle	
25	5	military goods	Zeitz	Wittstock	
7	4	flour	Zwinge	Zeitz	} 25X1

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1. [] Comment. Possibly, troop shipments.

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2. [] Comment. [] covered many of the troop shipments of the return movement from three troop training grounds of the Eighth Gds Army of elements of this army.

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This rail traffic consisted of two movements, namely the return movement of divisions to their posts and the movement to the area of the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army on either side of Dessau from the troop training grounds. [] the shipments were unloaded at the railroad stations of Wiesenburg, Medewitz, Raguhn, Dessau, Elsnitz, Nedlitz, Koethen and Jessnitz.

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4. [] Comment. The sheet metal mentioned are runway mats produced by the BMW, Eisenach.

5. [] Comment. The shipments with soldiers from Erfurt to a post in the area of the Eighth Gds Army consisted of recruits. However, concurring reports so far indicated that the distribution point of this army was Weimar rather than Erfurt. The trains to Kuestrin and Guben carried trained soldiers to the U.S.S.R.

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6. [] Comment. These shipments are believed to be part of the about 250,000 concrete slabs for splinterproof revetments. [] these concrete slabs were ordered by the Soviet Air Force from various concrete plants. [] The airfields of Bindersleben, Neuruppin and Allersholz near Laerz quarter fighter units of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.

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8. [] Comment. After deducting the possible shipments of troops, the number of loadings in October amounted to 714 carloads compared with 601 carloads in the preceding months and, thus, reached the average amount of shipments of the preceding months.

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